

#3/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Yasushi SHIGEMORI et al.)
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: November 21, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING DNA)
POLYMORPHISM APPLYING)
TRIPLE STRAND DNA FORMATION)
TECHNIQUE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the last page of the specification (page 37) and before the claims. Please renumber the pages accordingly.

0999526 112101